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OLD WORLD NEWS ITEMS.

SOCIALISTS CIRCULATING PAMPLETS IN GERMANY.

Gladstone Will Not Retire—The Liberals as United as Ever In Support of Their Leader—Chas. Bradlaugh's Successor—"Ivanhoe" a Brilliant Success.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Notwithstanding the vigilance of the Kaiser, and the heavy penalties imposed on soldiers detected in reading the prohibited literature of socialism, pamphlets and newspapers teaching socialistic doctrines are circulated in every barrack and can hardly fail to have some effect on the German army, highly disciplined though it is. Socialists are also giving much time and effort to proselytism among the agricultural classes, who have been heretofore neglected. The proposed meeting of the conference representing European sovereigns, to determine on measures of mutual protection against the agitation of the socialists and anarchists, has not yet been held, although Austria and Germany have had some discussion on the subject. France has taken no notice of the suggestion, and the British government, however willing, dare not join in a movement that might seem to infringe on personal liberty and private asylum.

Gladstone has no intention of retiring from public life for the present. He has taken a house for the season on Park Lane, overlooking Hyde Park. It is known that the recent rumors of his intended withdrawal from public life have hurt Mr. Gladstone's feelings so much that he refuses to reply to any inquiry on the subject. Mr. Morley is reported as saying that Mr. Gladstone is in a vigorous condition, both of mind and body, and will persevere in the advocacy of great reforms, which he is certain will eventually triumph, and that the Liberal party is as united as ever in the support of their leader.

Sir Chas. Dilke is spoken of as a possible successor of Chas. Bradlaugh's. Dilke has of late been coming back into public life, and his reception has indicated that his partisans are willing to forget the folly that brought him down, now that he has paid to decency the tribute of a temporary retirement. It is not likely that Sir Charles Dilke will come forward for the seat before next election. Lady Dilke is winning golden opinions everywhere by her devotion to the cause of the working women.

A dispatch from Paris says that burglars broke into the Brentanos American Liberty in the Avenue Opera and stole 6,000 francs.

Gladstone is said to have given what he asked for by Parnell as to what kind of home rule he designs for Ireland. These assurances are, as stated in Saturday's dispatches, a settlement of the land question by the Irish Parliament and conversion of the Royal Irish constabulary into plain harmless bobbies.

The Standard says "Ivanhoe" is the most imposing spectacle that the English opera stage has yet witnessed. The Telegraph pronounce it a brilliant success.

BLAINE WAS SURPRISED.

By the Fictitious Paragraphs in the Press of Both Countries.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A Washington special to the Herald says:—Secretary Blaine's letter to Baker on reciprocity with Canada was written and published with a purpose. Both correspondents knew before hand what was to be said on either side, and as the matter has been explained to me it would seem that Blaine was surprised recently by sundry fictitious paragraphs in the press of Canada and the United States, asserting that this government had made proposals for reciprocity with that of Canada, and had offered to include a settlement of the Behring's sea fishery question in the arrangement. He suspected at the time that the rumors were a piece of electioneering work devised either by the government of Sir John MacDonald or by some of his supporters. He was not willing that the government of the United States should be made a catspaw by Canadian politicians engaged in playing games of domestic politics, hence as soon as his suspicions were confirmed and Sir John MacDonald had shown his hand the secretary found a convenient way of exposing the deceit of the Macdonald-Tupper party. Blaine considered that the Canadian people have the means of determining for themselves where their interests lie, in which direction their votes should be thrown, and he for one is quite content that they shall settle their election the way they judge best. I am privately assured that Mr. Blaine expects to see Sir John carry the next general election, so that his only concern in the matter is to expose and defeat the unseemly attempt to drag the Government of the United States into Canadian politics.

REVOLT IN PORTUGAL.

Three Regiments at Oporto Declare for a Republic.

LISBON, Jan. 31.—The city and county have been thrown into a state of the utmost excitement by a movement which threatens to eventually end in revolution. Three infantry regiments, forming part of the garrison of Oporto, to-day revolted against the authority of the government. Other regiments of the garrison and the troops of the municipal guard remain loyal. So far the populace of the city has taken no part in the movement. It is said that the revolutionists have declared their purpose to proclaim and establish a republic. At the moment the above dispatch left Oporto, the loyalists and rebels were fighting in the streets, and, it is believed, many on both sides had already been killed and wounded. The citizens were barricading the houses in the city, and the report is circulated that the government is doing everything in its power to hurry troops forward to the relief of the Oporto loyalists.

The insurgents numbered 400. They assembled at 4 o'clock in the morning and paraded the streets. They tried to seize the Prefecture of police and telegraph lines, but the artillery compelled them to submit. The killed and wounded on both sides is variously estimated at from 20 to 50.

PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED.

Sir John's Resignation Said to Have Been Tendered to the Governor-General.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—I am informed that Parliament has been dissolved, but the announcement will not be made public to-morrow or next day. The Government say the delay is due to the waiting for information from Washington, while outsiders argue that patching up the cabinet is the cause. At any rate Sir John's resignation is said to be in His Excellency's hands.

THE DEAD SECRETARY.

Impressive Ceremonies Held at Washington To-day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. Wm. Windom, were held at the Church of the Covenant, to-day. A vast concourse, comprising more officials of President Harrison's administration than have ever before gathered together in one edifice, was present. The scene was impressive in its solemnity, and awe inspiring in its simple grandeur. Gathered within the walls of the stately white marble church were the nation's greatest statesmen, the most renowned diplomats of foreign countries, the highest officers of the army and navy of the United States, most of the brilliant men of the social world, while there mingled in the vast crowd many whose place, in their dress, bespoke their position in social life, and empasized the great truth, that "Death levels all ranks." To a large majority of those present the dead Secretary was personally known, his long public service having given him an extended and varied acquaintance with many. He was personally, as well as officially.

As officially intimated the hour fixed for the funeral ceremony was 12 o'clock, but by 10:30 the arches and streets leading to the church began filling with carriages and pedestrians. Gradually the space about the church filled up and at 12 o'clock, when the remains of Secretary Windom were brought from the private residence on Manchester Avenue, locomotion had become very difficult. Congress of Saturday adjourned over to-day to allow members of the respective houses to attend the funeral. The executive department district, government buildings, post office, Public schools are closed out of respect to the memory of the deceased. The Supreme court of the United States met and recessed until after the funeral service. The entire city seems to be in mourning. Flags on executive departments are draped at half mast about their staffs. The great treasury building, the scene of the secretary's great achievements, and all its bureaux are heavily draped in mourning, which rendered the scene about the city decidedly impressive. The navy department is shrouded in mourning for John C. Bancroft, late secretary of the navy and department of justice draped in mourning for the late Attorney-General Devens, added to the solemnity of the occasion. Indeed, an air of sadness pervaded the entire city. The morning opened balmy and spring like, and many friends of the dead secretary availed themselves of the opportunity of taking a last look at the remains, between eight and eleven o'clock; the hour set apart for that purpose. At eleven o'clock a private service for the family and intimate personal friends was conducted at the family residence, Orwarth, Rev. Dr. Hamlin, of the Presbyterian church of Covenant officiating.

Another Fight in Chili.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Information has reached Buenos Ayres of another naval engagement off Anoud. The battle was fought between government war vessels and a revolutionary man-of-war, the latter being defeated. It is thought the ships engaged were the two vessels heretofore spoken of, the insurgent ship which landed the revolutionary marines at Anoud and the government vessel which failed to land troops at that port under cover of the British flag, which she displayed as a disguise. Communication with Santiago De Chili, and other towns which had been re-established is again interrupted.

The Deadly Rattlesnake.

DAYTON, Feb. 2.—Ed. Bosanquet, a son of a banker in London, Eng., was bitten by a rattlesnake near Dayton this morning while hunting, and is beyond the hope of recovery. Evelyn Walker, his companion, carried him on his shoulders to Dayton, in the meantime trying to suck the poison out of the wound. Bosanquet and the Walker family had spent the fall here, and Mrs. Walker sailed for England last Thursday. It appears that Mr. Walker had a sore on the lip, and absorbed the poison. He became partially paralyzed, but at ten o'clock to-night he is considered out of danger.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The ship Henry Villard will sail from Esquimalt for the United Kingdom at daylight to-morrow.

The steamship City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco last evening with several passengers and 100 tons of freight for this port.

The British ship Scottish Bard was spoken on December 4th last in latitude 50 deg. south, longitude 75 deg. west. She is bound for Victoria with a general cargo for R. P. Rithet & Company.

IMPRISONED FOR LIFE.

WHELAN'S LIFE BLOTTED OUT FROM THE WORLD'S AFFAIRS.

He Receives a Withering Sentence From the Chief Justice, Who Also Condemns the Jury For Not Doing their Duty—Whelan Takes it Badly.

Ten minutes before nine on Saturday night the jury in the Whelan case announced that they had come to a decision. The foreman handed in a document which proved to be something like the verdict of a coroner's jury, and which the Judge refused to accept. It was to the effect that David F. Fee, jr., had come to his death by a charge of gunshot at the hands of the prisoner Whelan, but without premeditation.

The next verdict was "murder, but unpremeditated." This, also, was refused, and the absurdity pointed out, when the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter.

THE JUDGMENT.

The courtroom was again taxed to its utmost capacity by the self-same crowd that assembled there to hear the trial. The prisoner Whelan was with difficulty forced through this mass of humanity, and came out of the crush somewhat flushed; but the blood faded from his face very quickly, and disclosed a deathly pallor, born only of that terrible suspense which must hold a man whose life is in the balance for a considerable period of time. He looked on the floor, and there kept his eyes till the judge came.

There was a commotion in court as Sir Matthew ascended the steps to the bench and bowed to the learned counsel before taking his seat. Prisoner Whelan eyed him furtively, as though wishing to read his fate in the judge's countenance, but there was nothing to be learned there.

His Lordship asked: Prisoner; you have heard the verdict; have you anything to say why I should not pass sentence upon you?

Mr. Eberts, counsel for Whelan, answered that Whelan's nervous condition was such that he was unable to say anything. He simply knew nothing of the occurrence. His mind was a blank. Mr. Eberts made a last and very feeling plea for the clemency of the court.

Mr. Davie submitted that there had been a mis-trial in this case, there having been given no sufficient verdict of manslaughter. While the jury have given a verdict of manslaughter, they had omitted the very necessary fact of acquitting the prisoner of the charge of murder. It seemed to Mr. Davie that the verdict was in the first place one of murder; at all events the verdict of manslaughter was not sufficient. He would ask His Lordship to defer judgment and refer the case to the court of Crown cases.

The Chief Justice—Why should I not now pass sentence and then refer to the court of crown cases.

Mr. Davie agreed that His Lordship could do so and reserved the right on that point.

His Lordship then proceeded to pass judgement. Whelan, said he, you have been found guilty by a jury of your peers of manslaughter, which is such a crime that the judge has an unexampled extent of discretion in dealing with it. With regard to other crimes a judge has a limited and certain discretion. As to some crimes he may not give more than two years; on others he may not give less than two nor more than seven; on others still not less than five nor more than 14 years; but as to manslaughter the discretion is always left to the judge to inflict imprisonment from an hour or a day up to penal servitude for life. And it becomes more incumbent in the case of manslaughter than in any other crime that the judge in passing sentence should give the reasons for the particular limitation which he is giving. When a man is found guilty of an assault, he may give for instance one to three years, but he is not called upon to give his reasons for it; but it is different in the case of manslaughter where the range is so large. Now the jury were charged by me, and I think I happen to have a short note of the charge I gave them. I will just review the history of the affair. There is nothing to show of your past beyond the fact that you came from Seattle. There was some amount of ill-feeling, or excitement, which took place a month or so before Christmas, with reference to some flag, or national, or drunken quarrel. You then exhibited yourself as a drunken, quarrelsome man, seeking, nay desiring to give offence. The next heard of you is in a drinking room. But before this the contractor on the building on which you were engaged wants some one to guard the pillars which had been put up at the entrance and he selects you to be watchman over those pillars. There happens to have been a former watchman selected, resulting not quite so unhappily as you, but he seems to have been a superstitious, cowardly fellow, who got into such a state of terror that he threw his lamp at the head of his own foreman, not knowing what he was doing at the time. He was chaffed a good deal in consequence. Apparently you seem to have thought that you, at all events, would not submit to any chaff; and more particularly when you were appointed watchman, for you tried to get a gun and ammunition from Wriglesworth. What on earth did you want with a gun and ammunition to watch those pillars, you alone can explain. Wriglesworth had no ammunition, but you got his gun. At 9 o'clock you were found in the bar-room of a drinking tavern close by the building which you should have been guarding, announcing that if anyone came round the building, mentioning one person in particular, you would discharge some shot into his person. You intimated your intention that this gun shall be loaded and that you will shoot some one or other. The next time that your conduct is brought before the court is about an hour later. A little after ten o'clock you go Silk's house and ask him also for some ammunition, and out of a bag of empty cartridges you take two loaded ones, which you are told have nothing but powder in them. You don't take the empty shells. The next thing that occurs is when Silk goes back with you to your place and borrows a shirt and collar from you. Silk goes back to his house, and shortly afterwards goes out to purchase some tobacco. Crawford, a friend of yours, comes along and meets you and Silk. Crawford, at 9 o'clock, had ascertained that your gun was not loaded, but the reply is made, "It is loaded." Now it was not loaded at 10 o'clock, it is loaded at 11 o'clock; you knew it was not loaded at 10 o'clock, you knew that it was loaded at 11 o'clock with shot. Silk's evidence goes the same way. He says, "I wanted to get the prisoner to come home, or get the cartridge out of the gun. When he gave you those cartridges he knew they were not loaded; at 11 o'clock he had known that they were loaded. They tried to get the gun away from you but you struggled and would not be deprived of it. I am as convinced that that was wilful murder, premeditated all along by you, as I am of my own existence. Now what is the answer to it? No one saw the bullet put into that gun; but then no one saw it go out, and yet it is perfectly certain that the bullet found in that young man's body must have been in the gun that you fired. It was in that gun, and you knew it before 11 o'clock. (Prisoner interrupted with a denial.) That is your own statement; you are convicted on the words of your own mouth. Now there is another question that is brought up. It is the common cant of every case of this kind that a man is not allowed to put forward his own case; the prisoner's mouth is closed. This is a fantastic advantage which the English law allows the prisoner. His Lordship explained the advantage of this and continued: In France they would not put you on your trial until you had confessed where you had got that bullet. The criminals there don't feel proud of the advantage that is given them. On the contrary, the prisoner in the English courts says I wish I were examined, when he knows full well that he cannot be; while the prisoner on the (European) continent, complains of being examined when he knows that he cannot help it. There is nothing, therefore, in that objection. Then the last great excuse: "This poor young man; I am sure I now regret his death as much as anyone;" but I have not yet heard the smallest compunction expressed for the murderous attack itself. You say "I knew nothing about this young man; I didn't even know his name; I will put this case. A wolf attacks a farmer's sheep and is pursued by his dogs. The wolf takes shelter in the farmer's house and implores his protection from the dogs. The farmer perhaps says the dogs shall not touch you, but what is to prevent my hanging you myself, seeing that you have killed my favorite sheep. But the wolf says: "Oh, I didn't know whose sheep they were; I didn't know they were your sheep." Would the farmer take such a plea as that? No; he would hang that wolf and prevent his returning to his fellows and prowling on other people's flocks in the future, as the jury in this case would have done if they took proper care of their fellow men's lives, and that is return a verdict of wilful murder. But if the farmer did not hang that wolf, but sent it to some menagerie, would he have sent it there for a certain time. And now the question is how long shall you go to prison for. Never again would that wolf be allowed to flesh his tooth in mutton; never again will you be allowed to go on your drunken quarrels, disturbing the night, and carrying what you call your flag on your shoulder into your drinking saloon or through the peaceful streets. Never again will you be privileged to shoot down men in the street. The sentence which I now pass on you is the heaviest that for two and thirty years I have passed on anyone. The sentence of this court is that you be sent to the penitentiary for the term of your natural life. (Prisoner utterly broke down and had to be assisted to his seat.) You shall be a slave forever. You go not to a place of refuge, but you go there to be made miserable on purpose to be miserable, for that is the object of penal servitude and I cannot hold out to you that the executive will relax its grasp upon you. If they made an example of any man coming from Seattle and carrying on his drunken conduct in the streets to the danger of citizens, whose lives are worth a dozen such as yous, it should be you. Remove the prisoner.

The Chief Justice left the bench and all eyes were turned on the miserable looking figure in the dock. Only a few hours before he had been looked upon with a certain amount of anger and vindictiveness by the crowd, but no sooner was his doom pronounced than with that changefulness of temper which the populace so easily shows, he was pitied. The figure that all through the trial had held itself up so well and apparently cheerfully, had fallen lower and lower as the scathing remarks fell from the lips of the judge, every word seeming as effectual as the blow of a sledge hammer till the final one pronouncing his doom, utterly crushed him. He was removed to the new cells below in the provincial police station, the first to occupy them. His life is now blotted out from that wonderful mass called the people, and he exercises no more right or influence in the world's affairs than if he had never been born.

Henry Arrested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A dispatch this morning says that the Pinkerton detective agency has been notified by their agency at the City of Mexico that the Mexican police have arrested J. N. Henry, who is wanted in Canada. He is accused of robbing the Bank of Montreal in cash and securities amounting to $40,000. His big haul was made December 18 last, when he was an exchange broker at Chatham, Ont.

A SERMON ON BABYLON.

DISCOURSE PREACHED SUNDAY, JAN. 25, BY DR. TALMAGE.

A Graphic Description of the Wonders of this Ancient Pagan City—Some Lessons That Should Be Heeded to Be Drawn from Its Fall.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 25.—Dr. Talmage preached the following sermon this morning in the Academy of Music in this city, and he repeated it to-night at The Christian Herald service in the New York Academy of Music. His text was Daniel v, 30: "In that night was Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain."

After the site of Babylon had been selected, two million of men were employed for the construction of the wall and principal works. The walls of the city were sixty miles in circumference. They were surrounded by a trench, out of which had been dug the material for the construction of the city. There were twenty-five gates of solid brass on each side of the square city. Between every two gates a great tower sprang up into the heavens. From each of the twenty-five gates on either side a street ran straight through to the gate on the other side, so that there were fifty streets, each fifteen miles long, which gave to the city an appearance of wonderful regularity.

The houses did not join each other on the ground, and between them were gardens and shrubbery. From housetop to housetop bridges swung, over which the inhabitants were accustomed to pass. A branch of the Euphrates went through the city, over which a bridge of marvelous structure was thrown, and under which a tunnel ran. To keep the river from overflowing the city in time of freshet, a great lake was arranged to catch the surplus, in which the water was kept as in a reservoir until times of drought, when it was sent streaming down over the thirsty land. A palace stood at each end of the Euphrates bridge: one palace a mile and three-quarters in compass, and the other palace seven and a half miles in circumference. The wife of Nebuchadnezzar, having been brought up among the mountains of Media, could not stand it in this flat country of Babylon; and so to please her Nebuchadnezzar had a mountain four hundred feet high built in the midst of the city.

This mountain was surrounded by terraces, for the support of which great arches were lifted. On the top of these arches flat stones were laid; then a layer of reeds and bitumen; then two rows of bricks, closely cemented; then thick sheets of lead, upon which the soil was placed. The earth here deposited was so deep that the largest trees had room to anchor their roots. All the glory of the flowery tropics was spread out at that tremendous height, until it must have seemed to one below as though the clouds were all in blossom, and the very sky leaned on the shoulder of the cedar. At the top an engine was constructed which drew the water from the Euphrates, far below, and made it spout up amid this garden of the skies. All this to please his wife! I think she must have been pleased.

THE TEMPLE OF BELUS.

In the midst of this city stood also the temple of Belus. One of its towers was one-eighth of a mile high, and on the top of it an observatory, which gave the astronomers great advantage, as, being at so great a height, one could easily talk with the stars. This temple was full of cups and statues and censers, all of gold. One image weighed a thousand Babylonish talents, which would be equal to fifty-two million dollars. All this by day; but now night was about to come down on Babylon. The shadows of her two hundred and fifty towers began to lengthen. The Euphrates rolled on, touched by the fiery splendors of the setting sun, and gates of brass, burnished and glittering, opened and shut like doors of flame. The hanging gardens of Babylon, wet with the heavy dew, began to pour from starlit flowers and dripping leaf a fragrance for many miles around. The streets and squares were lighted for dance and frolic and promenade. The theatres and galleries of art invited the wealth and pomp and grandeur of the city to rare entertainments. Scenes of riot and wassail were mingled in every street; godless mirth, and outrageous excess, and splendid wickedness came to the king's palace to do their mightiest deeds of darkness.

A royal feast to-night at the king's palace! Rushing up to the gates are chariots, upholstered with precious cloths from Dedan and drawn by fire eyed horses from Togarmah, that rear and neigh in the grasp of the charioteers, while a thousand lords dismount, and women dressed in all the splendors of Syrian emerald, and the color blending of agate, and the chasteness of coral, and the somber glory of Tyrian purple, and the princely embroideries brought from afar by camels across the desert, and by ships from Tarshish across the sea.

LET THE GUESTS COME IN.

Open wide the gates and let the guests come in. The chamberlains and cup bearers are all ready. Hark to the rustle of the vine, and to the vase of wine mingled! See the blaze of the jewels! Lift the banners. Fill the cups. Clap the cymbals. Blow the trumpets. Let the night go by with song and dance and ovation; and let that Babylonish tongue be palsied that will not say, "Oh, King Belshazzar, live forever!"

Ah! my friends, it was not any common banquet to which these great people came. All parts of the earth had sent their richest viands to that table. Brackets and chandeliers flashed their light upon tankards of burnished gold. Fruits, ripe and luscious, in baskets of silver, entwined with leaves, plucked from royal conservatories. Vases, inlaid with emerald and ridged with exquisite traceries, filled with nuts that were thrashed from forests of distant lands. Wine brought from the royal vats, foaming in the decanters and bubbling in the chalices. Tufts of cassia and frankincense wafting their sweetness from wall and table. Gorgeous banners unfolding in the breeze that came through the opened window, bewitched with the perfume of hanging gardens. Fountains rising up from inclosures of ivory in jets of crystal, to fall in clattering rain of diamonds and pearls. Statues of mighty men looking down from niches in the wall upon crowns and shields brought from subdued empires. Idols of wonderful work, standing on pedestals of precious stones. Embroideries drooping about the windows and wrapping pillars of cedar, and drifting on floor inlaid with ivory and agate. Music, mingling the thrum of harps, and the clash of cymbals, and the blast of trumpets in one wave of transport that went rippling along the wall, and breathing among the garlands, and pouring down the corridors, and thrilling the souls of a thousand banqueters.

The signal is given, and the lords and ladies, the mighty men and women of the land, come around the table. Pour out the wine. Let foam and bubble kiss the rim. Hoist every one his cup, and drink to the sentiment, "Oh, King Belshazzar, live forever!" Bestarred headband and carcanet of royal beauty gleam to the uplifted chalices, as again and again and again they are emptied. Away with care from the palace! Tear royal dignity to tatters! Pour out more wine! Give us more light, wilder music, sweeter perfume! Lord shouts to lord, captain ogles to captain. Goblets clash, decanters rattle. There comes in the vile song, and the drunken hiccough, and the slavering lip, and the guffaw of idiotic laughter, bursting from the lips of princes, flushed, reeling, bloodshot; while mingling with it all I hear, "Huzza! huzza! for great Belshazzar!"

THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL.

What is that on the plastering of the wall? Is it a spirit? Is it a phantom? Is it God? Out of the black sleeve of the darkness a finger of fiery terror trembles through the air and comes to the wall, circling about as though it would write, and then, with sharp tip of flame, engraves on the plastering the doom of the king. The music stops. The goblet falls from the nerveless grasp. There is a thrill. There is a start. There is a thousand voiced shriek of horror. Let Daniel be brought in to read that writing. He comes in. He reads it, "Weighed in the balance and found wanting."

Meanwhile the Assyrians, who for two years had been laying siege to that city, took advantage of that carousal and came in. I hear the feet of the conquerors on the palace stairs. Massacre rushes in with a thousand gleaming knives. Death bursts upon the scene, and I shut the door of that banqueting hall, for I do not want to look. There is nothing there but torn banners, and broken wreaths, and the slush of upset tankards, and the blood of murdered women, and the kicked and tumbled carcass of a dead king. For "in that night was Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain."

READ IT AS IT IS.

I go on to learn that when God writes anything on the wall, a man had better read it as it is. Daniel did not misinterpret or modify the handwriting on the wall. It is all foolishness to expect a minister of the Gospel to preach always things that the people like or the people choose. Young men, what shall I preach to you to-night? Shall I tell you of the dignity of human nature? Shall I tell you of the wonders that our race has accomplished? "Oh, no!" you say; "tell me the message that came from God." I will. If there is any handwriting on the wall it is this lesson, "Accept of Christ and be saved!" I might talk of a great many other things, but that is the message, and so I declare it.

Jesus never flattered those to whom he preached. He said to those who did wrong and who were offensive in his sight, "Ye generation of vipers! ye whited sepulchers! how can ye escape the damnation of hell!" Paul the apostle preached before a man who was not ready to hear him preach. What subject did he take? Did he say, "Oh! you are a good man, a very fine man, a very noble man?" No; he preached of righteousness to a man who was unrighteous; of temperance to a man who was the victim of bad appetites; of the judgment to come to a man who was unfit for it. So we must always declare the message that happens to come to us. Daniel must read it as it is. A minister preached before James I of England, who was James VI of Scotland. What subject did he take? The king was noted all over the world for being unsettled and wavering in his ideas. What did the minister preach about to this man who was James I of England and James VI of Scotland? He took for his text James i, 6: "He that wavereth is like a wave of the sea, driven with the wind and tossed."

Hugh Latimer offended the king by a sermon he preached, and the king said, "Hugh Latimer, come and apologize." "I will," said Hugh Latimer. So the day was appointed, and the king's chapel was full of lords and dukes, and the mighty men and women of the country, for Hugh Latimer was to apologize. He began his sermon by saying: "Hugh Latimer, be think thee! Thou art in the presence of thine earthly king, who can destroy thy body. But bethink thee, Hugh Latimer, that thou art in the presence of the King of heaven and earth, who can destroy both body and soul in hell fire." Then he preached with appalling directness at the king's crimes.

THE BEGINNING AND THE END CONTRASTED.

Another lesson that comes to us. There is a great difference between the opening of the banquet of sin and its close. Young man, if you had looked in upon the banquet in the first few hours, you would have wished you had been invited there, and could sit at the feast. "Oh! the grandeur of Belshazzar's feast!" you would have said; but you look in at the close of the banquet, and your blood curdles with horror. The King of Terrors has there a ghastlier banquet; human blood is the wine, and dying groans are the music. Sin has made itself a king in the earth. It has crowned itself. It has spread a banquet. It invites all the world to come to it. It has hung in its banqueting hall the spoils of all kingdoms and the banners of all nations. It has gathered from all music. It has strewn, from its wealth, the tables and the floors an l arches. And yet how often is that banquet broken up, and how horrible is its end! Ever and anon there is a handwriting on the wall. A king falls. A great culprit is arrested. The knees of wickedness knock together. God's judgment, like an armed host, breaks in upon the banquet; and that night is Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain.

Here is a young man who says: "I cannot see why they make such a fuss about the intoxicating cup. Why, it is exhilarating! It makes me feel well. I can talk better, think better, feel better. I cannot see why people have such a prejudice against it." A few years pass on, and he wakes up and finds himself in the clutches of an evil habit which he tries to break, but cannot; and he cries out, "Oh, Lord God, help me!" It seems as though God would not hear his prayer, and in an agony of body and soul he cries out, "It biteth like a serpent, and it stingeth like an adder." How bright it was at the start! How black it was at the last!

THE HORRORS OF A SINFUL LIFE.

Here is a man who begins to read corrupt novels. "They are so charming," says he, "I will go out and see for myself whether all these things are so." He opens the gate of a sinful life. He goes in. A sinful sprite meets him with her wand. She waves her wand, and it is all enchantment. Why, it seems as if the angels of God had poured out phials of perfume in the atmosphere. As he walks on he finds the hills becoming more radiant with foliage and the ravines more resonant with the falling water. Oh! what a charming landscape he sees! But that sinful sprite with her wand meets him again; but now she reverses the wand, and all the enchantment is gone. The cup is full of poison. The fruit turns to ashes.

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A. J. ROWBOTHAM.

Dated the 31st day of December, 1890. jn1-1m

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7:00	1:00	" HUMPTULIPS	8	1:50	7:20
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A SERMON ON BABYLON.

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come curses and screams of demoniac laughter. Lost spirits gather about him and feel for his heart, and beckon him on with "Hail, brother! Hail, blasted spirit, hail!" He tries to get out. He comes to the front door where he entered, and tries to push it back, but the door turns against him, and in the jar of that shutting door he hears these words, "This night is Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain." Sin may open bright as the morning. It ends dark as the night!

I learn further from this subject that Death sometimes breaks in upon a banquet. Why did he not go down to the prisons in Babylon? There were people there that would like to have died. I suppose there were men and women in torture in that city who would have welcomed Death. But he comes to the palace; and just at the time when the mirth is dashing to the tiptop pitch Death breaks in at the banquet. We have often seen the same thing illustrated. Here is a young man just come from college. He is kind. He is loving. He is enthusiastic. He is eloquent. By one spring he may bound to heights toward which many men have been struggling for years. A profession opens before him. He is established in the law. His friends cheer him. Eminent men encourage him.

After a while you may see him standing in the United States senate, or moving a popular assemblage by his eloquence, as trees are moved in a whirlwind. Some night he retires early. A fever is on him. Delirium, like a reckless charioteer, seizes the reins of his intellect. Father and mother stand by and see the tides of his life going out to the great ocean. The banquet is coming to an end. The lights of thought and mirth and eloquence are being extinguished. The garlands are snatched from the brow. The vision is gone. Death at the banquet!

DEATH AT THE BANQUET.

We saw the same thing on a larger scale illustrated at the last war in this country. Our whole nation had been sitting at a national banquet—north, south, east and west. What grain was there but we grew it on our hills. What invention was there but our rivers must turn the new wheel and rattle the strange shuttle. What warm furs but our traders must bring them from the Arctic. What fish but our nets must sweep them for the markets. What music but it must sing in our halls. What eloquence but it must speak in our senates. Ho! to the national banquet, reaching from mountain to mountain, and from sea to sea! To prepare that banquet the sheepfolds and the aviaries of the country sent their best treasures. The orchards piled up on the table their sweetest fruits. The presses burst out with new wines. To sit at that table came the yeomanry of New Hampshire, and the lumberman of Maine, and the Carolinian from the rice fields, and the western emigrant from the pines of Oregon, and we were all brothers—brothers at a banquet. Suddenly the feast ended.

What meant those mounds thrown up at Chickamauga, Shiloh, Atlanta, Gettysburg, South Mountain? What meant those golden grain fields turned into a pasturing ground for cavalry horses? What meant the corn fields gullied with the wheels of the heavy supply train? Why those rivers of tears—those lakes of blood? God was angry! Justice must come. A handwriting on the wall! The nation had been weighed and found wanting. Darkness! Darkness! Woe to the north! Woe to the south! Woe to the east! Woe to the west! Death at the banquet!

I have also to learn from the subject that the destruction of the vicious, and of those who despise God, will be very sudden. The wave of mirth had dashed to the highest point when that Assyrian army broke through. It was unexpected. Suddenly, almost always, comes the doom of those who despise God and defy the laws of men. How was it at the deluge? Do you suppose it came through a long northeast storm, so that people for days before were sure it was coming? No; I suppose the morning was bright, that calmness brooded on the waters; that beauty sat enthroned on the hills, when suddenly the heavens burst, and the mountains sank like anchors into the sea that dashed clear over the Andes and the Himalayas.

OVERWHELMED IN THE WATERS.

The Red sea was divided. The Egyptians tried to cross it. There could be no danger. The Israelites had just gone through. Where they had gone, why not the Egyptians? Oh! it was such a beautiful walking place! A pavement of tinged shells and pearls, and on either side two great walls of water—solid. There can be no danger. Forward, great hosts of the Egyptians! Clap the cymbals, and blow the trumpets of victory! After them! We will catch them yet, and they shall be destroyed. But the walls begin to tremble. They rock! They fall! The rushing waters! The shriek of drowning men! The swimming of the war horses in vain for the shore! The strewing of the great host on the bottom of the sea, or pitched by the angry wave on the beach—a battered, bruised and loathsome wreck! Suddenly destruction came. One-half hour before they could not have believed it. Destroyed, and without remedy.

I am just setting forth a fact, which you have noticed as well as I. Ananias comes to the apostle. The apostle says, "Did you sell the land for so much?" He says, "Yes." It was a lie. Dead! as quick as that! Sapphira, his wife, comes in. "Did you sell the land for so much?" "Yes." It was a lie; and quick as that she was dead. God's judgments are upon those who despise him and defy him. They come suddenly.

The destroying angel went through Egypt. Do you suppose that any of the people knew that he was coming? Did they hear the flap of his great wing? No! no! Suddenly, unexpectedly, he came.

Skilled sportsmen do not like to shoot a bird standing on a sprig near by. If they are skilled they pride themselves on taking it on the wing, and they wait till it starts. Death is an old sportsman, and he loves to take men flying under the very sun. He loves to take them on the wing.

A WORD TO THE UNCONVERTED.

Are there any here who are unprepared for the eternal world? Are there any here who have been living without God and without hope? Let me say to you that you had better accept of the Lord Jesus Christ, lest suddenly your last chance be gone. The lungs will cease to breathe, the heart will stop. The time will come when you shall go no more to the office, or to the store, or to the shop. Nothing will be left but Death and Judgment and Eternity. Oh! flee to God this hour! If there be one in this presence who has wandered far away from Christ, though he may not have heard the call of the gospel for many a year, I invite him now to come and be saved. Flee from thy sin! Flee to the stronghold of the gospel! Now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation.

Good-night, my young friends! May you have rosy sleep, guarded by him who never slumbers! May you awake in the morning strong and well! But oh! art thou a despiser of God? Is this thy last night on earth? Shouldst thou be awakened in the night by something, thou knowest not what, and there be shadows floating in the room, and a handwriting on the wall, and you feel that your last hour is come, and there be a fainting at the heart, and a tremor in the limb, and a catching of the breath—then thy doom would be but an echo of the words of the text, "In that night was Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain."

THE GOSPEL INVITATION.

Hear the invitation of the Gospel! There may be some one in this house to whom I shall never speak again, and, therefore let it be in the words of the Gospel, and not in my own, with which I close: "Ho, every one that thirsteth! Come ye to the waters. And let him that hath no money come, buy wine and milk without money, and without price." "Come unto me, all ye who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Oh! that my Lord Jesus would now make himself so attractive to your souls that you cannot resist him; and that, if you have never prayed before, or have not prayed since those days when you knelt down at your mother's knee, then that to-night you might pray, saying:

Just as I am, without one plea
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bid'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come!

But if you cannot think of so long a prayer as that, I will give you a shorter prayer that you can say, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" Or, if you cannot think of so long a prayer as that, I will give you a still shorter one that you may utter, "Lord, save me, or I perish!" Or if that be too long a prayer, you need not utter one word. Just look and live!

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"LAND ECISTRY ACT."

Subdivisions 4, 30 and South Halves of Subdivisions 3 and 29 of Lot 1694 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Montague W. Tyrwhitt Drake, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above hereditaments bearing date the 15th day of March, 1865, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, written one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Jan. 30, 1 91. ja30 1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviiii also Subdivision Lot No. 15 on Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 16th day of April, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 135 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

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Long experience has taught the TIMES the futility of arguing with the Colonist. That paper has a "cultus" political administration to defend in the first place, which compels its divergence from the views of this paper; and, in the second place, its mental and moral composition is such that it can neither put itself in touch with, far less grasp, the leading questions of the day. The Colonist differs from the TIMES upon the Chinese question, being blind, apparently, to the fact that the perpetuity of democratic institutions is dependent upon the general prosperity of the working classes. It differs from the TIMES, also, as to where reform should begin. In the estimation of the Colonist the lower classes should be moral; the upper classes, however, may behave themselves pretty much as they please. According to the morality of our contemporary, a bank account covers a multitude of sins. In how many other respects the Colonist differs from the TIMES it would be superfluous to mention, save in this particular, and that, as will readily be guessed, refers to the TIMES' estimate of the value of the nineteenth annual report of the Superintendent of Education. In the TIMES' treatment of this report, the charge of inconsistency is preferred. The Colonist assumes that the TIMES has no right to demand percentages of scholarship, having opposed the "daily marking" system. The absurdity of this contention gives away the case of the Colonist, for it should be apparent to anyone who will take the trouble to think for a moment that percentage of scholarship may be arrived at without keeping daily tally of scholastic proficiency. Every two weeks there might be a "review," at least there might be a monthly review, and from the number of questions propounded by the teacher, in writing, and in turn, so far as practicable, answered in writing, and that without having an opportunity to look up authorities, would furnish the basis for the making up of percentages. This system of "review," conscientiously pursued, the teacher having, as he would, the written answers of his pupils as data from which to deduce percentages, would give a fairly accurate idea of scholastic status, and prevent favoritism, inasmuch as the questions propounded and the answers received might, and in fact should, be preserved for public inspection. These, in a manner, should be the archives of the school. Further, it is not what a child learns but what it remembers, that really constitute proficiency, and it is only in respect to what a child remembers, not of the lesson of to day, but of the lesson of last week, that a percentage is trustworthy. A scholar may be able to answer 90 per cent of the questions involved in his lessons of to-day, but if a week hence he is unable to answer more than fifty per cent., manifestly scholastic percentage based on "daily marking" would be misleading. Daily marking, except for attendance and deportment, is an unmitigated humbug. The true test of scholastic proficiency consists in the percentage which the teacher is able to deduce from a review of the studies of the preceeding two weeks or the preceding month. So much for the "daily marking" system, and so much for the TIMES idea of the source the percentages of scholarship should come from. Now, as to "system," it is inseparable from success whatever the vocation. The great question is in the adoption of system, which one is the best, and having adopted it to what extent may it be modified to provide for exigencies not contemplated? The modification of a system of teaching must be left to the discretion of the teacher, and upon his or her success the wisdom of such modification will depend. It must not be understood, however, that a teacher should broadly exceed, in the exercise of his discretion, the system provided for him by his superiors. Of fifty pupils, the chances are that the system he is working under will meet 95 per cent. of the cases for which it is intended. It is not to be supposed that of fifty pupils more than two or three at the outside will require special treatment at the hands of their teacher. However, there is no desire to dogmatize on this point: but in respect of personal experience it may be said, that the percentage of incorrigibly dull pupils seldom exceeds three in fifty.

But the point to which attention is specifically called is this:—The percentage of scholarship, deducted from sound data will never be made public property as long as the management of the public schools is identified with political ambition. The Government cannot afford it. The people demand excellence in the management of the schools, and naturally, unless the Government should be able to exhibit a high percentage of scholarship they prefer not to exhibit it at all. In the language of the Colonist, the Government prefers to take the ground that "the superintendent has acted wisely in refraining from comparisons which would be regarded as invidious, and, let them be made with ever so much care and ever so great a desire to be fair, to a certain and very great extent, unjust both to teachers and pupils." This is, indeed, a most plausible way of putting it, but it is pure sophistry, the resource of the politician rather than the frank excuse of the public educator. Responsible government, responsible for the development of the young idea, would be in a pretty mess if they should fail to be able to exhibit a percentage of scholarship of not more than 50 or 60 per cent. On the strength of such exhibit the people would prick up their ears, and a vote of "want of confidence" would carry by an overwhelming majority. This is the secret of the whole business. Invidious comparisons, forsooth, as if the name of every scholar would be set opposite the percentage of his scholastic status! Then again as to the teachers, shall we public remain in ignorance of their capabilities? How is the public to know whether a teacher is fit to teach or not, except that the percentage of standing of his pupils is public property? Shall it be supposed for a moment, that the Government, able to exhibit a high percentage of scholarship, would refrain from so doing for the reasons given by the Colonist? Governments are not "built" that way. The reason why the percentage of scholastic standing was not submitted to the people in the recent report of the Superintendant of Education is this: It would have subjected the Government to criticism and perhaps have contributed to their overthrow. If it is in the power of the Government to submit a list of percentage of scholarship, an honest percentage, and that percentage shows scholastic proficiency in the amount of 75 per cent. the TIMES would be the first to congratulate the Government, and would deem it a most excellent reason for their remaining in power. As it is, however, there seems to be a screw loose somewhere, and until the Government are able to show a clean bill of health educationally, the TIMES will rest nothing short of "carrying the war into Africa."

THE LIBEL LAW.

AGAIN has a libel law been brought up in the House,—this time by Hon. Mr. BEAVEN—and it is to be hoped that in judging of its merits the House will give their common sense full swing, and concede to journalism in precept what has measurably been conceded to it in practice. The presumption of malice in the publication of an alleged libellous article by a reputable journal no longer has any standing. Everybody knows better. Newspapers make mistakes, but no reputable newspaper is ever malicious. It does not pay in the first place, and in the second, what right has the law to presume that malice is peculiar to journals alone? We have, therefore, in the first clause of the Bill, which provides that, "in actions of libel there shall be no presumption of malice, either actual or from the facts of the publication of the libel," a clause which should be passed without a dissenting voice. In the second clause, which provides that no "exemplary or punitry damages shall be allowed, but only such actual damages as shall be proven," we have a wise provision inasmuch as it will act as a deterrent to the blackmailer, while at the same time an honest man will get his due. Then again, in clause 3, which sets forth that no action for libel shall be brought unless plaintiff shall have requested defendant to publish a retraction, or a correction, we have a provision the effect of which will be to tend to prevent the bringing of actions for libel. Correspondence, and perhaps personal conference between libelled and libeller in the great proportion of cases will be productive of the settlement of the trouble. In clause 5, which permits the defendant to plead that "such libel was published without actual malice, and without gross negligence," we have a condition proposed, the absence of which from the statute books should seem to prove that the leading idea in the minds of libel law makers was, that the law against libels should be as near a gag law as possible. In section 9 the defendant may require of plaintiff security for costs. The object of this provision is so obvious that comment is unnecessary.

Generally speaking, it is not that newspapers desire greater liberty of speech that they ask for more liberal libel laws. What they want is greater protection against adventurers and blackmailers, and against slips of pen, against which nothing short of absolute prescience could provide. The press is not afraid of honest men. Such men are amenable to explanations. In so far as honest men are concerned the press has all the liberty of speech it wants. But as the law stands at present the press is virtually at the mercy of any blackmailer, and may be mulcted in heavy damages. Under the operation of the present law the resource of the newspaper is the jury, who have got into the habit of construing bad laws to suit themselves. But while newspapers have in juries excellent friends, that is not the question. Simple justice demands that a bad law should be repealed. This is not the 18th century but the 19th, nearly the 20th. Why have laws on the statute books which juries habitually disregard?

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

A. J. Marks, of Nelson, is in the city.

S. F. Tingley is down from Ashcroft.

D. W. McFarland, of Vancouver, is in the city.

F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., returned from Vancouver last evening.

Hon. A. N. Richards returned from the Mainland last evening.

F. W. Hart and wife, of Vancouver, are registered at the Oriental.

Wm. R. Leighton and J. H. Pleace, of Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

E. Mohun, C.E., and B. H. Johns returned home by the Islander last night.

J. W. Horne, Samuel Greer and Capt. Wm. Powers came over from Vancouver last evening.

Capt. Morgan, of the schooner Pioneer, is slowly recovering, but will not be able to go out on the southern trip.

Miss Bellamy, of Burnside Road, who has been visiting friends in Washington for several months, returned to Victoria Saturday evening.

Captain J. Christensen, whose resignation of the command of the steamer Lorne was announced in these columns some time since, will be succeeded by his son, J. A. Christensen. The Captain will at once commence his duties on the Nanaimo Pilot board, for which position his keen knowledge of these waters fully qualify him.

NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

The Officers Quarters and Cells at the Provincial Police Station.

The officers' quarters and prisoners' cells at the Provincial police station are nearing completion, and a glance at the addition shows that the officers are going to be made comfortable. A door leads from Sergt. Langley's office into the officers' quarters and the cells are close at hand. Electric bells for waking the officers up when needed will be attached to the doors, and everything is being arranged to assure a quick answer to a summons. One of the cells is unusually large and has been built to accommodate several prisoners. The other is smaller and both are well ventilated and solid enough to hold the worst jail breaker.

Since Sergt. Langley has taken charge he has exerted himself to make his force as efficient as possible and he has been ably assisted by his men. An officer is always on duty at the office and ready to go out when needed. Formerly they only donned civilians clo he, being recognized by the badge, but now they are dressed in a neat uniform.

Birthday Party.

Mr. Thos. Harbottle, the well known contractor, gave a birthday party to a number of his friends on Saturday evening. His own residence being inadequate to accommodate the guests, Mr. Harbottle had carriages in readiness, and his guests were conveyed to the Victoria Gardens, where under the kind and able management of the hostess, Mrs. Davis, the visitors met with the best of treatment, and a few very pleasant hours were spent with songs, dancing and other pastimes applicable to an occasion of this kind. A special feature of the affair was the elegant lunch served, and the spirits of the party did not lag for the want of an elegant stimulant in the shape of Mumm's extra dry. The party broke up with many kind expressions for Mr. and Mrs. Harbottle, and that many such occasions may be still in store for them.

Concert.

At the concert at the Young Men's Christian Association to night, the following programme will be given:

PART FIRST.

Vocal Quartette, Star of Descending Night, ... Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Spring, Mr. ..... Clyde, Mr. Tomlin
Vocal Solo, Dorad Par, ... Mrs. Adair
Violin Solo, Mazu & Caracteristique, M. Nash
Vocal Duet, The Angel, Miss Mowat, Mrs. Helmcken
Vocal Solo, If Thou Couldst Know, Mr. Marvin
Recitation, ... Miss Beeton

PART SECOND.

Piano Solo, ... Professor Strouss
Vocal Quartette, Jack & Jill, ... Miss Powell, Miss Beeton, Mr. Barham, Mr. Eles
Vocal Duet, When the wind Bloweth in from the Sea, ... Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Janion
Violin Solo, ... Mr. Nash
Vocal Solo, Nina, ... Miss Mowat
Recitation, ... Miss Beeton
Vocal Quartette, Nursery Rhymes in Costume, Miss Powell, Miss Beeton, Mr. Barham, Mr. Rhodes.

Fried the Door Open.

For some time past Mr. Wm. Stamer has been absent from his house in Victoria West, which fact some individual has taken advantage of by prying open the door and getting away with what valuables he could lay his hands on. The trunks which were left in the house have been turned upside down, and everything scattered around the rooms. It is not known as yet what has been stolen but it is supposed that clothes etc., were taken.

Inland Revenue.

The following were the collections on inland revenue account, for Victoria district, during January:

Spirits	$4,536 8
Malt	1,357 55
Cigars	62 00
Liquors	1,118 70
Petroleum Inspection	5 80
Fines	10 00
	$8,032 77

Special, 7 p.m.

Auction sale of general goods will be held this evening to make room for a fresh consignment. Great bargains. No reserve. MORTIMER & CO. 122 Government St. Auctioneers.

ADVICE.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day—A Historical Reminder.

FEBRUARY 1ST.

Born—Coke, 1552.
John Philip Kemble (actor), 1757.
George F. Edmunds, 1828.
Died—Lempriere, 1793.
Admiral Maury, 1873.
Mary Wollstonecraft Shelly, 1851.
George Cruikshank, 1878.
First President U. S. elected, 1789.

FEBRUARY 2ND.

Born—Dr. Borlase, 1696.
Horace Greeley, 1811.
Died—Washington Hunt, 1867.
James Stuart, 1788.
Dr. Gregory (mathematician), 1841.
Mrs. Mary Howitt, at Rome, 1888.
Bishop Thomas, 1673.
Peace with Mexico, 1848.

MIGNON.

A Magnificent Production of this Great Music Drama by the Juch Company.

The coming grand English opera season by the Emma Juch Grand English Opera Company is attracting more attention than that of any engagement that has ever taken place in this city. The advance sale of seats is extremely large, assuring the success of the season financially. To give our readers a faint idea of the great treat in store for them, we reproduce the following from the Portland Oregonian:—An audience but a shade less in size, yet more warm and enthusiastic than that of the opening night, witnessed the artistic performance of Ambroise Thomas's melodious opera "Mignon" at the Marquam Grand Opera House last night by the Emma Juch company, and the delightful young prima donna scored another hit in the title roll. She gives to her impersonation of the hapless maiden all that charming individuality which renders her work so attractive, and the score, being admirably suited to her vocal powers, is rendered with all the musical fidelity characteristic of her singing. Her first number, "Knowest Thou That Fair Land," is a gem. She sings it with that sympathetic tone, that longing cadence in her voice that carries her audience away and transports them in fancy to the sunny land to which her heart wanders. There was an exquisite feeling breathed in every phrase, bursting forth in every note, and when she uttered the last note in a tender, soft pianissimo the house was for a moment stilled to an almost painful silence. A burst of rapturous applause followed and was so continuous that she was obliged to repeat the number. In the subsequent duet with Lothario also, "O Airy Light Winged Swallows," she handled the music in a manner to elicit the warm plaudits of the audience. Her scene before the glass in the second act was most naively acted, and the air "Am I Still Mignon," deliciously sung. There was a soul and exquisite sorrow in her singing of the orio, "She is There at His Side." The grief of her heart seems to find expression in the plaintive sadness of every tone of her voice. Her duet with Lothario, "Hast Thou, Too, Wept Long," was also beautifully sung. The scene with Wilhelm in the last act, as well as the trio immediately following, which were both superbly rendered, was a fitting climax to a most artistic and praiseworthy performance. Miss Juch can certainly congratulate herself upon an impersonation that will, both dramatically and vocally, suffer in no wise upon comparison with that of older and more celebrated *artistes*. She gives to her work such earnestness, she sings her score so correctly and enunciates so distinctly that it cannot fail to give pleasure to all who listen to her.

INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

News Notes Gathered From the Kamloops Sentinel—Rock Creek Business.

Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Granite Creek, has passed through Vernon and chartered the steamer Penticton to take a large quantity of freight for his stores at Rock Creek and Keremeos. Large consignments of goods have already been sent down to the lower country, which will certainly experience a boom in the spring owing to the rich character of the quartz mines and the incoming of outside capital to develop the same.

Settlers in the Kettle River, Similkameen and Osoyoos districts are very desirous of seeing a canal built from Okanagan Lake to Dog Lake. The existing wagon road from Penticton to Osoyoos is in a very bad condition at present, until it reaches Dog Lake, and if the proposed canal was built, it would greatly benefit the lower country, by facilitating transportation of freight and passengers to all southern points.

The second anniversary of the opening of the Presbyterian church, Kamloops, will be commemorated on the 15th February, when a special thanksoffering to reduce the debt still remaining upon the church is asked from each member and adherent of the church. Sermons appropriate for the occasion will be preached by the pastor, Rev. A. Lee, B. A. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at these services.

Active preparations are in progress for a theatrical performance, to be held in Kamloops early in February. It will be in aid of the hospital fund, and promises to be a great success.

It is expected that mining will be more actively carried on next year on the Similkameen River, strong companies backed by large capital having been formed to develop the vast mineral wealth of that section of the country.

Mr. Smith, a gentleman from the east, is erecting a new sawmill at Vernon, on the property of the Okanagan Land and Development company. Lumber at present is very difficult to obtain, the sawmills in the district not being able to supply the demand for building purposes at Vernon.

News has just arrived from England that capitalists are en route to purchase the Bromley and Williamson claims at Okanagan mining camp near Osoyoos Lake, bonded by their representatives last fall at a figure said to be between $40,000 and $50,000.

The Driard House.

The Driard House has been closed for the reception of guests, but the billiard room remains open to the public. fe1-1w

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A HOTEL SITE has been reserved and plans prepared for a SPACIOUS SUMMER HOTEL.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY CARS now run within a short distance of this property, and arrangements will be made to extend the line to the Driving Park, which is opposite this property, and will bring it WITHIN TEN MINUTES RIDE FROM THE POST OFFICE.

This property is specially adapted for residential purposes. It has a southern prospect, is in full view of the many Islands of the Gulf and the grand mountain scenery on the opposite shore of the Straits, including the lordly Mount Baker to the North-East. All steamers for Mainland, East Coast and Puget Sound pass in full view, and the surrounding landscape is one vision of loveliness.

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We have arranged to give a half-dozen Cash Premiums for Competition among purchasers of lots, the drawing to take place when all lots have been disposed of, which will most likely be within 60 days.

Following are the amounts:

1ST PRIZE		$1,000
2ND	"	750
3RD	"	500
4TH	"	350
5TH	"	250
6TH	"	150

Each lot purchased will entitle the buyer to a ticket, numbered, and the Drawing will be made under the supervision of a Committee of lot holders, to be selected by themselves, so that everything will be fair, square and above board.

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BRUSSELS IN MOURNING.

Imposing Obsequies of the Young Belgian Prince Baudouin.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 29.—Brussels was truely a city of mourning to-day, the day of Prince Baudouin's funeral. There was blank bunting, draped flags and crepe on all sides. The funeral was attended with the usual scenes of pomp and ceremony. There was an air of genuine and universal mourning in every direction, stores, banks and public buildings being closed. The centre of attraction was around the Cathedral St. Gudule. At 8 o'clock this morning St. Gudule was overflowing with the immense congregation which had assembled. This assemblage was allowed to remain in the cathedral until 9:30, when troops marched into the building from several different doors and cleared it sufficiently to leave space for the funeral service and for the distinguished personages invited to be present at the funeral ceremony.

The whole interior of the cathedral was covered with immense hangings fringed and ornamented with heavy silver bullion. The catafalque to receive the coffin was erected in the center of the grand transcep and in front of the chancel; it was covered with a massive black canopy supported by pillars ornamented with silver. The cathedral was ablaze with light, and a gorgeous altar formed the culminating point of one of the most superb scenes ever witnessed within this ancient historical cathedral. The approaches to the palace of the Count of Flanders, father of the dead prince, were thronged with carriages and lined with troops.

After the arrival at the palace of the procession, the parish priests in the cortege began a solemn march to the cathedral. Mounted gendarmes, a corps of guides and the civic guard headed the procession. Following these were bodies of troops; then came the band of grenadiers of the guard, with muffled drums playing the "Dead March in Saul." Next came a number of infantry regiments with which Prince Baudouin had been connected as an officer. Each regiment carried its colors heavily draped with crepe, and on the left arm the soldiers wore a band of crepe. Next came the clergy and the members of the royal household, preceding the coffin, which was borne on the shoulders of noncommissioned officers. The presidents of the two chambers and the ministers bore the pall. Next came King Leopold, who was overcome by emotion. The Count of Flanders, weeping bitterly, walked behind the king, having his son, Prince Albert, on his right and Prince Henry of Prussia on the left. The funeral car, covered with beautiful wreaths of flowers, was drawn by six black horses harnessed with black trappings and led by footmen in mourning liveries. The prince's body was conveyed upon this car to the royal crypt in the chapel of the castle of Laeken, a mile or so outside the city, where the interment took place.

MID-DAY BLAZE.

Muirhead & Mann's Dry House Burned—An Obstinate Fire.

Just a few moments before 1 o'clock to-day an alarm of fire was turned in from box 15, the dry house of Muirhead and Mann's planing mill being in a blaze. Although the department got out with its usual promptitude, the nature of the contents of the building was such that a fierce fire was blazing when the first water was got on.

In a few minutes four streams were playing on the flames, but for a time it looked as though a general burn out would be the result in spite of the water. A fairly fresh breeze was blowing, but fortunately off the land, and the sparks were driven into the harbor. Soon the deluge of water began to have an effect, and after an hour's hard work the last of the fire was subdued after nearly $2000 damage had been done. The smoke from the burning cedar was very pungent, and several of the firemen got badly choked. Those who were provided with the smoke masks suffered less. The dry-house was filled with several hundred finished doors and some thousands of feet of dressed lumber. It is understood there is an insurance. The fire started from the boilers.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

First shipment of lace curtains in white, ecru and colored, just received at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The month of February came in like the proverbial lion. It is to be hoped its departure will be lambike and docile.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

A large lot of cargo was brought down by the steamer Islander last evening, consisting of nails, furniture, trunks, etc.

Another invoice of decorated bisque table lamps very richly finished, with shades to match, just opened at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The young people of Esquimalt will hold a social dance in the Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, to-morrow evening, when no doubt they will as usual entertain their guests right royally.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street.

The number of patients at present under medical treatment in the Nanaimo hospital, are said to be less than has been treated for quite a few years past. Quite a number were discharged last week.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

The police court is rapidly assuming an air of finish, and when the cleaning up is completed, the temple of justice will have less resemblance to a woodshed and general dumping ground than it formerly had.

Glasgow Spice Beef Ham is the finest breakfast delicacy in the market. Highly recommended by the medical faculty R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. Telephone 128. jan31-1m

In St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral, on Saturday night, there was a quiet marriage ceremony performed, the contracting parties being Mr. Geo. Keonig and Mrs. M. A. Walther. Rev. Father Laterme officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Keonig went up to Shawnigan Lake, where they will take charge of the Morton House, which they bought a few days ago.

The highest recommended Teas in the market—Morning Congou, Formosa, Ceylon, Gunpowder, Basket Fired Japan, Young Hyson, and Indian China Tea takes third place in the markets of the world. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. jan31-1m

Alderman, the scoundrel who outraged a little girl at Nanaimo, is apparently dead to all sensibility of right and wrong. When the magistrate was summing up, previous to committing him for trial, Alderman interrupted the bench by asking "When is this court going to adjourn? as I am getting hungry I would like to have my supper." He needs the "cat" more than his supper.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem).

Harper vs. Cameron.—The plaintiff applied to the court for an order extending the time allowed for filing his statement of defence pending an appeal from the Supreme court to the Dominional court of British Columbia. The facts of the case have already been published. Ten days extension was given. J. R. Hett for plaintiff; Chas. Wilson for defendant.

The case of Turner et al vs. Wilson et al was to have come before a judge of the Supreme court without a jury this morning, but it is understood that a settlement was reached.

Hayward vs. Johnson, Smith vs. Johnson, Smith vs. Carne, and Peters vs. Pamphlet were on the list of examinations to be held before the registrar of the Supreme court to-day

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THE MAYOR'S REPORT.

ANNUAL ADDRESS TO THE RATE PAYERS OF VICTORIA.

Reviewing the Operations of the Past and Giving Sensible Suggestions for the Present Year—Things That Should be Done.

His Worship Mayor Grant has issued his third annual address to the ratepayers of Victoria. It will be seen that it is not a voluminous document, but it contains a deal of matter that is important to the interests of the ratepayers, and which should be given careful attention. The report has been printed by Cohen and will be ready for circulation in a few days. The Mayor says:

VICTORIA, Jan 10th, 1891.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have again the honor to present to you the reports of the several committees of your Board of Aldermen, Financial Statements, and Officers' reports for the year just closed.

It is gratifying to all of us to find that so much has been done in the way of improving the city during the last year, by the erection of a much larger number of buildings than ever was attempted before for any one year, costing from $1,100,000 to $1,200,000. Many of them are far superior to those erected in the past. With the continued growth of your fair city it is to be expected that still more handsome and attractive edifices will present themselves in the near future, taking the place of old wooden ones which now mar the beauty of some of our most spacious streets. It is a source of satisfaction to all of us that no undue real estate "boom" has landed in Victoria, at the same time a strong healthy advance in that class of property has obtained; the increase of values being in cases 400 and 500 per cent. While it is true that city values are much more than they were a year ago, and the volume of business has been most satisfactory to our merchants, yet it behoves all to make still greater efforts to maintain for Victoria that proud position which our city enjoys of being the "gem" of this western portion of the Dominion of Canada.

It is somewhat unfortunate that the extension of the city limits did not take place at a date that would have enabled the corporation to have levied taxes, upon the property taken in, for the current year. It is to be hoped, however, that the Government will appropriate to the municipality a sum commensurate with the taxes imposed and to be collected on the newly acquired territory.

I consider it desirable that full values of the city property should appear on the assessment roll. The rate both on land and improvements could be adjusted so that no more may be demanded from property owners than the requirements of the city call for. It is only fair to the corporation itself, that the values of property, as a corporation, should be made known especially is this wise when the city goes into the money market to borrow, as the more value of property that becomes hypothecated the better security, consequently the money can be had at a lower rate of interest.

Up to the passage of the sewerage loan, some 17 loans have been floated by the corporation aggregating about $640,000, bearing interest from five per cent. up to eight. This condition of the finances should not exist. The whole loan to that time should be consolidated, then the city as a borrower would be listed on the market and its credit known. The Municipal act ought to be amended in this direction.

A better system of handling the sinking fund laid aside to meet the ultimate payment of debentures should be provided. As it is now, the city sells its money at a very much smaller price than it can buy it for.

A considerable overdraft to be met exists at the city's bank. The annual expenditure by the council for 1890 over its revenue has been in the vicinity of $8000. This has been caused principally by the payment of nearly that sum toward the completion of the Johnson street sewer over and above the loan voted for that purpose by the ratepayers. Then again there has been paid to the Provincial Government, over $9000 as a special school impost which was not contemplated, in addition to a considerable sum paid in damages in consequence of the cutting down and improving streets with its attendant law expenses, an outlay which was not contemplated at the beginning of the year.

So far the council have not been able to dispose of the sewerage, market and crematory debentures, aggregating $410,000, at a price satisfactory. This condition exists on account of the financial storm that has passed over the money centres during the last three months. It is to be hoped that at an early day the corporation will be able to dispose of them at a figure which will prove that the credit of this city is second to none in the Dominion, a position that Victoria has a right to claim.

The most important work that the incoming Council will be called on to deal with is the sewerage of this city. It is gratifying that the ratepayers have by so large a vote placed a sum of money in the hands of the councils to have this necessary improvement carried out. The commissioners who have kindly consented and have been duly appointed to assist in this work will, I feel sure, give to the citizens confidence that the work will be prosecuted in the best possible manner.

It is to be wished that the ratepayers of this city will assist an incoming council, if they so desire, to improve and beautify Beacon Hill Park. Nothing that could be done by the council would tend to make Victoria so attractive as money properly expended on our "park." By many of the most flourishing of the American cities large sums of money are expended yearly for this purpose.

I beg to mention one other very important matter that an incoming council should take up, that is an increased supply of water for the city. Mr. Commissioner and myself considered this question in all its bearings and have come to the conclusion that five times the present supply can be obtained in the city at small cost. An increased supply is necessary so that manufacturing establishments can be furnished with as much water as they require. To prevent me from taking up too much space in connection with the different branches of the Municipal government, I beg to refer you to the published reports.

Whatever difference of opinion may have existed at the aldermanic board during the year just closed, I feel sure that it only obtained from an earnest wish on the part of each alderman to do the best possible in the interests of the city, and I have to thank them for kindness and consideration extended to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Business Transacted at Saturday Night's Special Session.

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen held on Saturday evening to transact business.

Ald. Renouf moved, seconded by Ald. Smith: "Whereas it is expedient to assist in the maintenance of a militia corps in this city, and inasmuch as it had been a general rule of the Dominion government not to erect drill halls in any city unless a certain assistance is contributed for that purpose, therefore, it is

Resolved, That this council is of the opinion that the sum of $5,000 should be contributed by this city towards that end; and as the municipal act does not contemplate a gift of money for such an object it is considered that the municipal act should be amended so that a sum of money could be donated by the city in lieu of land, and that the clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Lieut.-Col. Holmes, and that the members of this city to the local legislature be asked to support an amendment in this direction.—The resolution was carried.

A communication from W. P. Lindley in reference to an accident sustained by him by falling over a lot of obstructions on the sidewalk, was referred to the finance committee.

An order was made that guard wires be put up at once over the street car wire.

Ald. Renouf suggested that a man be employed to go round and ascertain the views of the merchants with respect to the Commercial Tax, which drove thousands of dollars from the city—the only one on this coast that imposed it. The commercial travellers of the continent numbered 40,000, and were now banded against Victoria.

Ald. Munn was thoroughly opposed to this tax. If there must be a tax at all, it should be placed on peddlers. The presence of travellers enabled merchants to make as good selection of stock in their own stores as if they went East at an immense cost. He deprecated the practice, as he had been informed, of sending round policemen to ascertain the business of travellers.

The Mayor said that the principal of making commercial travellers pay a license the same as resident business men, is correct in itself; but it was a question for consideration whether it would be a correct policy to pursue or not, as other cities in the province do not collect a commercial travellers license.

At the suggestion of Ald. Coughlan the question was deferred until a later meeting, to which business men would be invited.

The claim of Mr. Finlayson in reference to a piece of property at the head of Rock Bay was referred to the city barristers.

The board then went into committee to discuss the estimates for 1891.

DR. COCHRANE'S OPINION.

The Well Known Presbyterian Divine Writes About His Visit to the West.

The Rev. Dr. Cochrane, convener of the Presbyterian Home Mission Committee, has written an article for the Presbyterian Record, giving an account of his recent visit to the Northwest and British Columbia. The greater part of his letter, we quote from the Globe, deals with his visit to British Columbia. There was a fierce controversy some time ago as to the truth of a statement that Victoria is an exceptionally wicked city. Dr. Cochrane says that the Sabbath day in Victoria, notwithstanding the sad fact that saloons are in some cases open and that railway and steamer excursions are frequent, is apparently kept by the mass of the people. The churches are well attended. The Y.M.C.A. is doing good work among the young men, and is helped by all the evangelical denominations and the leading members of the Legislature. The Presbyterian church in Victoria has made great growth in strength since 1882, and is now represented by two large congregations. The progress made in British Columbia generally is described as amazing. For many years, up to 1882, the sole representative of the Presbyterian Church in British Columbia was the Rev. Robert Jamieson of New Westminster. Now there is a presbytery of seventeen ministers and a mission field of over 60 stations. Dr. Cochrane, however, says that if the church is to maintain its present proud position in the Northwest and British Columbia, and respond to the calls made upon all the presbyteries by the numerous settlers who are taking up land, the revenue must be greatly increased; that many places like North Bend, Lytton and other places on the C. P. R. near Vancouver city have no ministerial services of any kind whatever. One of the railway employees at North Bend, who came into Vancouver on the day Dr. Cochrane preached, told him that this was the only sermon he had heard in seven years. The region traversed by Dr. Cochrane is an inviting field for missionary enterprise. It is peopled largely by those who have been accustomed to the ministration of religion and are only too anxious to continue them; the population though not at present large, is capable of almost indefinite expansion under proper conditions of government, and it is not likely that the Presbyterians will neglect Dr. Cochrane's appeal and allow themselves to lose the ground they have gained.

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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

THE MOGUL CASE.

Statements Claimed to be Wrong Made by U. S. Attorney-General.

The Colonist of Sunday morning comes out with an item under the heading "The Mogul Case," which says:

"In reference to a paragraph which appeared in the TIMES on Friday night, under the heading of 'The Mogul Case will be Re-opened,' it must be said that the statements contained therein are hardly in accordance with the facts of the matter."

If the writer of the above had read the item referred to he would have seen that the statements contained therein were made by the Attorney-General of the United States in his correspondence to Consul Meyers, and published in the TIMES as the Attorney-General's statements.

Further down the writer in the Colonist says:—"The statements made that American tugs had been accustomed to do the same thing over and over again, do not correspond with the facts, as, for instance, in the case of the steamer Goliah, when Capt. Libby was tried before the Chief Justice for a like offence, in which the penalty of $400 and costs was imposed."

This portion as well as the rest of the item was credited to the United States Attorney-General, and was not a statement made by the TIMES.

RAILWAY TO ALASKA.

The Citizens of Vancouver Take the First Step to Further the Scheme.

A railway to Alaska, and thence across Behring Straits to Asia, has been a mooted enterprise for several years, but hitherto it has been purely a speculative one. The enterprising citizens of Vancouver, however, believe that the enterprise is practicable, and they have initiated the daring project by arranging for the incorporation of a company by the British Columbia legislature at the present session, for the promotion of the project. Several meetings were held in Vancouver last week, which were attended by the most prominent citizens, and the greatest unanimity prevailed. Mr. McLagan, of the World, an enthusiast in everything that he puts his hand to, was the head of the gigantic scheme. The following is the petition for presentation to the legislature:

"That an act may be passed at the present session of this honorable House authorizing the petitioners to construct, equip and operate a line of railway, telegraph, telephone lines, steam and other vessels and ferries from a point commencing at the city of Vancouver or some other point on the south side of Burrard Inlet or the banks of the Fraser River by way of Seymour Creek valley, the Pemberton Meadows and the Chilcotin Plains or by such other route as may be deemed expedient, to a point on the Peace or Parsnip rivers, with a branch in a northwesterly direction to the boundary of the Province of British Columbia, and for other purposes."

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Leading Their Fellows.

The first ten pupils in the Victoria High school (3rd division), for the month of January were: Harrie Gerald Ross, Cecil Knox Courtney, Frances Ann Brown, Edith Madeline Dalby, Ethel Julia Crockford, Mary Lucy Porter, Percy Dunkerley, Edith Scrope Shrapnel, Alexander Cook, Catherine Jane Munro.

Past Year's Failures.

The following are the figures of the business failures in the Province for 1890:

	LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
Victoria	$25,500 00	$12,8[illegible] 00
Vancouver	78,9[illegible] 00	37,000 00
New Westminster	17,000 00	17,000 00
Nanaimo	12,500 00	7,300 0[illegible]
Kamloops	27,922 70	23,284 00
Revelstoke	20,040 00	21,327 00
Savonas	1,200 00	750 00
Spences Bridde	7,764 30	10,[illegible]73 0[illegible]
Chilliwack	25,000 00	25,000 00
Grand Total	$216,837 00	$182,734 17

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To-morrow Evening's Dances.

Never before in the history of the city has there been such a lively social season as the present one. Dances, parties, or some kind of amusement, are going on every evening, and all classes are enjoying themselves to their heart's content. This weeks events will commence with to-morrow evening, when three dances will be given. The Comus club give the last dance, until after Lent, in the Philharmonic hall, and they intend to make it a greater success than ever. The dance given by the Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society promises to be the event of the season, and to judge by those who say they are going, Harmony hall will be crowded to overflowing. At the James Bay Athletic club the members and their friends will formally open the club rooms with a ball, for which they are making extensive arrangements.

A Real Estate Truth.

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Victoria Building Society.

The Victoria Building Society held its third annual meeting Saturday evening at Harmony hall, when the following directors were elected: Messrs. Chas. Kent, W. D. McKillican, A. H. Maynard, Jas. A. Cohen, W. W. Northcott, E. C. Johnson, and Robt. Erskine; secretary, A. St. G. Flint; auditors, Fred'k. Elworthy and H. L. Salmon. At a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. W. D. McKillican was elected president, Mr. Robt. Erskine, vice president Mr. Thornton Fell, solicitor; and Mr. Francis Bourchier, surveyor. Commencing this evening the Monday evening meetings will be held at 46 Fort St., the office of Messrs. Flint & Williams.

Customs Returns.

The returns at the Victoria custom house for the month ending January 31st, 1891, was made up as follows:

Duties	$57,466 42
Sick M. Fund	275 74
Petroleum Ins	268 29
Warehouse Fees	220 00
Seizures	309 00
Steamboat Ins	194 48
Chinese Revenue	94 00
Animal Ins	21 80
Copyright Duty	9 18
Total	$58,750 27
For January, 1890, the collections were	$46,642 81
Increase	$12,007 46
Imports Dutiable	1,709 90
Free	171 19
	$1,941 09
Exports—Province of Canada	4,075 20
Not " "	40 00
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, 14th, Feb., at noon, for the erection and completion of a Frame Residence on a plot of ground facing the Gorge Road for J. Lowen, Esq.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JOHN TEAGUE,
ja27 Architect.
(Colonist copy.)

THE JAPANESE BAZAAR

Goods just received per S.S. "Abyssinia."

Snakes, Crocodiles, Bows and Arrows, Pic-nic, Flower and Bread Baskets, Satin lined Work Baskets, Table Mats, Lacquered Trays, Leather Cushions, Pictures on Glass, Tea Sets, Cups and Saucers, Tea Pots, Carved Black wood Brackets and Cabinets, Fire Screens, Hand Screens, Four and six fold Paper Screens, Black and other Silk Hdkfs, Beautifully Embroidered Silk Quilted Bed Covers, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns, Smoking Jackets, Embroidered Flannel Petticoats, A few Tree Peony Plants and Sago Palms, etc., etc.

MARCHANT, FUTCHER & CO

ja30 41 FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

MUNICIPAL.

Dogs at Large.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Jan28-1m

MUNICIPAL.

PERSONS sending in communications to the City Council in future, are hereby requested to take notice that such communications should be sent in to the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on Tuesday of each week, otherwise they may not be considered by the Council at its regular meeting on the Wednesday evening following.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891. j29 C.M.C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

BUILDING CONTRACTORS desiring White Laborers can procure them by applying at Pete's Cigar Store, No. 50 Yates street, west of Government.

ARTHUR DUTTON, President. FRANK WALL, Secretary, Builders' Laborers' International Protective Union. P.O. Box 732, Victoria.

ja7-1m

BELYEA & GREGORY, BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS.

OFFICE:

White House Block, Victoria, B. C.

P. O. BOX 693.

MUNICIPAL.

THE By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, complete to date, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned upon the payment of $2 per copy.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company, and enabling the said Company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River, at or near its junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope; thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length, and that Sections 6, 7 and 13 of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1890, may be amended by increasing the capital and renewing power of the Company, and for the purpose of changing the name of the Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated the 11th day of December, A.D. 1890. dec27-6w

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

VICTORIA.

1 Corner Lot on Boyd street, Dallas road, . . . $1,000
10 Lots on Cadboro' Bay Road, each 185
30 Lots on Esquimalt Road, each 295
17 Acres on Fowl Bay Road, per Acre 700
3 Lots on Sylvia Street, Dallas Road, each . . . 800

NEW WESTMINSTER.

38 1-2 Acres, Sec. 158, just outside the city limits, per acre . . . . . $ 95
75 Acres in Sec. 162, half mile from city, per acre . 125

PORT ANGELES.

128 Acres, Sec. 9, adjoining the townsite, per acre $200

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

VANCOUVER'S NEW ADDITION.

Big Real Estate Deal on Burrard Inlet—Another Vancouver to Spring Up.

Captain William Powers is at the Clarence. Speaking about the sale of his property on Burrard Inlet, he says it is bound to be nothing but a success, as those who have got hold of it are all men of means, backed up with energy and good business common sense. The price paid for the land is $150,000 for 1279 acres; but there is still more land in the neighborhood, for the purchase of which negotiations are pending. The plans of roads, and reserves for school houses, churches, parks and public buildings, are already made, and things put in position for the commencement of work. Arrangements are also completed for the erection of several buildings on the water front at a cost of from $5000 to $8000 each. This water front property is an admirable residential site, and is expected to be in time the place of residence for Vancouver's arlstocracy. A fast ferry will be put between the new town and the present city. The transfer of the property was in the market some months ago with London parties, but owing to the late money stringency it was abandoned.

Big Business.

Russell McDonald & Co. made the largest sale of boots and shoes ever made in the city at the opening of their Annual Boot and Shoe sale, Saturday last. feb2

Lots of Trunks.

Part of the cargo of the steamer Islander from the Mainland last night consisted of 268 trunks for local dealers in this city. The importation of such a lot at one time would lead one to infer that many Victorians were meditating travel.

From Port Angeles.

Steamer Geo. E. Starr arrived over from Port Angeles Saturday night with the following passengers, and returned yesterday at five o'clock p. m. A. Peterson, Charles Morse, P. Deinnissel, D. King, A. Hughes, T. H. Silvermaner, R. McDonald, E. Metcalfe, and A. Mallette.

Special Notice.

Ladies are invited to inspect the latest novelties in black and colored jackets just received. Also a few elegant wraps and ulsters suitable for the present and spring seasons, including the 42nd Lorne and Fife tartans. All marked at low prices to insure a clearance.
BROWN & WHITE. 1m

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Steltz's, 54 Yates street.

More Dynamos.

The two new dynamos for the N.E.T. & L. Co. arrived by the steamer Islander last evening. They are of the pattern known as alternating current machines, and will be used to generate electricity for lighting purposes. They will soon be placed in position, and the light supplied to customers at an early date.

Seals on the Coast.

It is reported by those who have arrived from the south coastwise that a large number seals have been seen between here and San Francisco. The seals are migrating northward, and although the main body is not as yet off the coast of Vancouver Island, it is expected that in a few weeks more the animals will put in an appearance there.

Changes in the Steamer Danube.

The contractors who have the work of altering the steamer Danube's cabins commenced work this morning and the work will be carried forward to completion, which will probably be some weeks hence. The alterations are to be extensive, and consist of changes in the 'tween decks, where cabin accommodations is to be provided, with a complete renovation of the ship in her fittings, etc. When the alterations are complete the Danube will be a great deal more convenient for the northern trade than she is now.

News for Cyclists.

Mr. C. T. W. Piper, of Plymouth, England, who came to this city about 12 months since in reference to the city sewerage, was so charmed with the beauty of Victoria and its surroundings that he determined to make it his future home, as I purchased 400 acres of land at Cadboro Bay, returning to England soon after to settle up all his business matters and bring his family to Victoria. He has been busy for the last 12 months and has disposed of a great deal of his property. Mr. Piper is a great lover of cycling, and is bringing out a large number of machines of various kinds direct from the great "Stanley Show," which is held in London every January. This will give the cyclists of this city and neighborhood a good opportunity to get a good machine. Mr. Piper rides a machine made in London called "Referee," with pneumatic tires. Mr. Piper and family will arrive in Victoria early in March.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Changed Quarters.

It seems as though something is missing from Victoria to see the old Driard House deserted. That good hostelry, while not proclaiming "good accommodation for man and beast," as did the inns in days gone by, has certainly been a welcome wayside house for years, and has watched Victoria expand year after year till the old building could no longer accommodate those seeking the homely shelter of its roof, and the excellent fare its table has never failed to provide. The building is now forsaken and the staff transferred to the Clarence where the establishment will for the time being be carried on. In the meantime the Driard House will be remodeled and renovated, and the present intention is to utilize the vacant space on View and Broad streets for the extension of the building. Mr. John Teague is preparing the plans for this purpose.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

The Umatilla sails for San Francisco at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

BIRTH

EDWARDS—On the 1st of February, at 107 John street, the wife of Mr. H. C. Edwards, of a son.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17 1889.*

NASAL BALM

It is a certain and speedy cure for Cold in the Head and Catarrh in all its stages.

SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING.

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible.

Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as loss of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, you have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of NASAL BALM. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. NASAL BALM is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price 50 cents and $1.00 by addressing

FULFORD & CO.,
Brockville, Ont.

NEVER FAILS. CURES COLD IN HEAD AND CATARRH

R. F. VERRINDER, M. D., D. D. S.

SPECIALIST FOR DISEASES AND SURGERY of the Mouth, Jaws, Face, Teeth and associate parts. Natural teeth restored by Implantation where they have been extracted. Crown and Bridge work attached to otherwise useless roots avoiding necessity and inconvenience of wearing plates. Calls made at residence when required. o25-tf

Office 73 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 2, 1891.

31	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
1 p.m	42 0	29.50	N	Showery
6 p.m	40.0	29.46	N	Cloudy
10 p.m	32.0	29.45		Fair
1				
6 a.m	36.0	29.72	N by E	Clear
1 p.m	30.0	29.79	N	

Temperature—Highest, 42; lowest, 30.

Victoria, B. C. Feb. 2, 1891.

1				
1p.m.	30.0	29.79	N	Clear
6p.m.	30.0	29.79	N by W	Fair
10p.m.	28.0	29.88		Clear
2				
6a.m.	27.0	29.91	NNW	Clear
1p.m.	30.0	30.	N E	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 35 lowest, 26.

POLICE COURT.

Monday Morning's Grist—The Daley Case Again Remanded.

J. White and James Sweeny, white men, Sam, an Indian, and Ah Chung, a Mongolian, were each fined $5 and costs by breaking the law by getting drunk.

Ah Sing and Ah Lee, who had been caught playing that unlawful game of chance known as fan-tan, were fined $20 each.

The Daley case came up again, and evidence of the fact of his marriage to Miss Gregg was given. Mr. Duck, who appeared for the prisoner, asked for a remand until to-morrow, to allow of the attendance of Mr. Mills. This was granted, and the court rose.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company has again started running the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND CHARITY CONCERT

— AT —

VICTORIA THEATRE

— ON —

Tuesday, February 17th

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson, Col. C. B. Bagshe, Chief Justice, Hon. John Robson, and His Worship Mayor Grant and the City Council.

In aid of the Widows and Orphans of the recent outerwharf accident. fe2-td

AGRICULTURAL BALL

A GRAND BALL will be held in the

AGRICULTURAL HALL, SOUTH SAANICH,

FEBRUARY 19,

by the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Tickets for gentlemen and ladies, $2. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the Committee. fe2-td-dw

STR. EMMA

Will leave Spratt's Wharf, for Nanaimo, Wednesday, February 4th, at 7 a. m., sharp, calling at Saanich and all way ports on Tricomalee Channel.

For freight and passage apply on board. 1 22

MUNICIPAL.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned up to Wednesday the 11th inst., at 4 p.m. for

1. The construction of new sidewalks throughout the City during the year 1891.
2. The laying of two stone crossings.
3. Defining the new City Boundary.

Specifications and information supplied at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

WELLINGTON J. LOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Hall, Feb. 2, 1891. fe2

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Beechy Bay, and to construct, maintain and operate a telegraphic line in connection with the said railway, and for all necessary rights, powers and privileges.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstreams Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monashee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. ja13-t

FENCE POSTS

Split cedar fence posts for sale in small or large lots. Leave orders at SCOTCH BAKERY, 103 DOUGLAS ST. ja14-4m

DR. LEWIS HALL

DENTIST.

Graduate Philadelphia Dental College.

Gas, ether and also latest improved electric vibrator used for painless extraction of teeth.

Craft & Norris Block, 9 Douglas street.

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THE ELITE, JOHNSON ST.

Fresh Eastern Oysters in any Style.

TRY OUR SUNDAY DINNER 25c.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

HENZE & AMORSEN. ja3-1m

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890.

THE SPRING OPENING

We are instructed by the proprietors of OAKLANDS to

Advance Prices $50 Per Lot

ON FEBRUARY 1st.

Oak Bay Avenue Syndicate Advances Prices 10 per cent. on Feb. 1st.

Everything promises a busy and prosperous year for Victoria. Call and see our list before the spring rise.

39 BROAD STREET.

CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS